

Hot Winds.

A little while ago it looked as though we'd have a harvest great; the corn was standing, green, uncooked, in shining fields, in many a state. The farmers, grieved by barren years, beheld the prospect with a smile. "This year," they thought, "the golden ears will bring us in a goodly pile." And then, as from a dragon's mouth, there came a blazing, blighting breath, a fried wind sizzling from the south, and all the corn was done to death. Don't talk of grief till you have seen your harvest wither beneath the eye; till you've beheld the walls of green change in a day to dun, and die—the long hard hours in sun and rain, the heat and burden of the day, the hope of a substantial gain, all nullified and thrown away. In this sad year of 'Seventeen, with all the world in war employed, uncounted farmers thus have seen their harvests and their hopes destroyed. And yet the farmers, brave and strong, make little moan, and shed no tear; they say to burned-up fields, "So long! We'll hope for better luck next year!" WALT MASON.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

A drill and instruction for the third section of the tenth precinct of the Home Defense League, to be held Monday night at Wilson Normal School, George Pitt, 1325 14th street, is the acting captain of this precinct.

Laden with flooring for use in building under construction at the Marine Corps training camp at Quantico, the schooner Brooklyn of the Carter fleet of this city left Alexandria yesterday and will return. It is loaded, to load another cargo. Schooners Ella, Kathleen and others have recently left Alexandria laden with lumber, cement, bricks and other material for new buildings to be erected at Indian Head, Md. The material will be unloaded at the Glymont wharf, and from there will be loaded to points of destination. Building operations along the river are reported to be quite brisk this summer.

Married Hoffman, thirteen years old, 2309 Q street, yesterday afternoon received injuries to his head and body in a fall from a bicycle on Massachusetts avenue near the bridge over Rock creek. He was riding alone, and was thrown from the roadway when his wheel struck the car. The injured boy was taken to Emergency Hospital.

While skylarking with a street car conductor on Nichols avenue near 5th street, Anacostia, last night about 8:30 p.m., George W. Hunt, a motorman, ran in front of the car, and was struck by the car. The injured boy was taken to Emergency Hospital.

William Moyle, a native of Georgia, was arrested by the police of this precinct yesterday and charged with unlawfully wearing the uniform of a soldier. He was riding alone, and was thrown from the roadway when his wheel struck the car. The injured boy was taken to Emergency Hospital.

Dr. William J. Howard, Jr., of 100 Massachusetts avenue, has been commissioned a first lieutenant of the Medical Reserve Corps, and will be assigned to duty at the War Department tomorrow. He will leave Monday for Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

Albert P. Tappan has answered the petition for a legal separation recently filed against him by his wife, Esther A. Tappan, by a cross bill asking absolute divorce from her. He charges that she is an immoral woman. The husband denies all the charges made against him by his wife, and is represented by Attorney J. C. Brown.

SEEK TO PREVENT VALUATION.

Gas Companies Ask Court to Restrict Utilities Commission.

Following the example of the Potomac Electric Power Company, petitions for injunction have been filed in the District Court by the Washington Gas Light Company and the Georgetown Gas Light Company to prevent the public utilities commission from adopting the valuation method announced of the properties of the two companies. The corporations also seek to enjoin the commission from making effect reductions in the price of gas.

Through Attorneys Berry & Minor and J. J. Hart, the companies complain that the commission relied for its valuation of their real estate on the cost of construction, and that the figures are much less than the real value of their holdings.

It is expected that Justice Gould will be asked to issue a temporary injunction against the commission, as he did in the case of the Potomac Electric Power Company, and that the questions involved may be decided finally in the courts before the commission is compelled to fix the lower rates fixed by the commission.

ASKS \$25,000 FOR INJURIES.

Louis de Zychlinski Enters Suit in District Supreme Court.

Louis de Zychlinski, seventeen years old, by his father, William de Zychlinski, has filed suit in the District Supreme Court to recover \$25,000 for injuries sustained by him when an automobile bakery wagon of the defendants collided with the motor car of his father, and was thrown from the roadway and injured seriously.

Action of Administration.

Fixing Coal Prices Pleasing to Anthracite Operators

PHILADELPHIA, August 25.—Satisfaction was expressed by representatives of the leading anthracite coal operators in this city last night, when the price of coal was fixed by President Wilson under the new law.

"Naturally," said he, "we feel that the President's proclamation of prices is a compliment to us. It is what we have been saying all along. These prices are the best for the country. The anthracite industry has gone thoroughly into the cost of producing coal. It is our vindication and acquits us of the charge of grasping, a charge which has been made against us since the coal strike of last year. As to the retailers' prices, wait and see what action the coal administrator takes concerning them. Since the present scale makes little change from that already set for this fall, that of itself would not change the retail prices, except so far as they are affected by the elimination of the profits of jobbers and speculators."

"The people have no reason to fear a coal famine this winter. If every one would buy as he needs there would be sufficient coal and no one would suffer from lack of heat."

Changes in Military Commands.

By direction of the President Brig. Gen. John P. Wisner, retired, will proceed to Honolulu, Hawaii, and assume command of the Hawaiian Department. He will relieve Brig. Gen. Charles G. Smith, who is being transferred to the United States for further orders.

Brig. Gen. Adelbert Cronkhite will assume command of the Panama Canal Department, relieving Brig. Gen. Edward H. Plummer, who will proceed to the United States for further orders.

KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES. Pa Gets an Offer.

ON 'N' LEVEL PA YOU LOOK LIKE A WALKING SIDE SHOW WITH THAT STRIPED SUN BURN!

YOU REMEMBER YESTERDAY, HOW PA TOOK A SNOOZE UNDER THE BOARD WALK AND WOKE UP THUSLY

CAT TALES.

MAY BE ITS ANOTHER REVOLUTIONS IN RUSSIA OR MAY BE A BATTLE HEY?

MAY BE ITS A EARTH QUAKE -

WELL DAWGUNTIN HAVE A HEART AN STOP KIDDIN' ME ABOUT IT!

GOLLY! WHO'D EVER THOUGHT TH' SUN WOULD HAVE COME THROUGH TH' CRACKS AN' BURNT NE LIKE THIS!!

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COAL PRICES MUST CAUSE REAL SAVING.

Otherwise U. S. Will Take Over Entire Output, Administrator Garfield Announces.

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YOUNG MEN URGED TO STAY IN COLLEGE.

Head of Cornell Says Duty of Youth Is to Prepare for the Future.

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BAND CONCERT.

On the Ellipse this afternoon at 5 o'clock by the United States Marine Band, William H. Santelmann, leader.

March, "Umberto"; Morino Overture, "Sakuntala"; Goldmark (Transcribed for Military Band) Rondo Capriccioso; Mendelssohn Suite from the ballet "The Swan Lake"; Tchaikovsky (a) Valse; (b) Danse of the Swans; (c) Hungarian Dance; (d) Intermezzo; (e) Prologue; (f) "Pasellace"; Leonovale Waltz; "España"; Waldteufel Second Hungarian Rhapsody; Liszt "The Star Spangled Banner."

The audience is requested to stand at attention, men with their hats removed, while the band is playing "The Star Spangled Banner."

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